

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
May 2009/a**

				Net Change From	
	May/b 2009	Apr./c 2009	May/d 2008	Apr./c 2009	May/d 2008
<u>Seasonally Adjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	329,000	326,200	332,400	2,800	-3,400
Total Employed	293,800	294,000	310,500	-200	-16,700
Total Unemployed	35,200	32,200	21,900	3,000	13,300
Unemployment Rate	10.7	9.9	6.6	0.8	4.1
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	326,900	323,100	331,400	3,800	-4,500
Total Employed	291,800	293,200	310,100	-1,400	-18,300
Total Unemployed	35,100	29,800	21,300	5,300	13,800
Unemployment Rate	10.7	9.2	6.4	1.5	4.3
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,376,600	2,370,400	2,395,700	6,200	-19,100
Total Employed	2,225,100	2,231,400	2,309,900	-6,300	-84,800
Total Unemployed	151,600	138,900	85,700	12,700	65,900
Unemployment Rate	6.4	5.9	3.6	0.5	2.8
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,681,200	2,678,800	2,704,200	2,400	-23,000
Total Employed	2,530,500	2,538,500	2,620,400	-8,000	-89,900
Total Unemployed	150,700	140,400	83,800	10,300	66,900
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.2	3.1	0.4	2.5
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,008,100	3,001,900	3,035,600	6,200	-27,500
Total Employed	2,822,300	2,831,700	2,930,500	-9,400	-108,200
Total Unemployed	185,800	170,200	105,100	15,600	80,700
Unemployment Rate	6.2	5.7	3.5	0.5	2.7

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2008 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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